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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 2005, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants believe that no fee or petition is required at this time. Nevertheless, please consider this a conditional petition for any required extension of time and please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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